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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and further to the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements, Applicant hereby updates information relating to parent U.S. Application No. 10/582,223 cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and noted in the priority information in Applicant's responses filed March 4, 2010 and July 19, 2010.

Applicant once again notes that Application No. 10/582,223, which published as US 2007/0081950 A1, is a National Stage of PCT/EP2003/013873, which published as WO 2005/058263, and of which the present application is a continuation-in-part.

A Final Office Action has been mailed August 30, 2010 in Application No. 10/582,223, and the Examiner is requested to review the Final Office Action and the rejections set forth therein.

Applicant notes that the following documents are cited in the Office Action, and are included in obviousness rejections, along with the previously cited Gibbs et al., "Encapsulation in the food industry: a review.", International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition; 1999:50; 213-224 and US 2003/0072841 A1 to Rajaiah et al.

U.S. Patent No. 3,989,814 to Cordon et al.

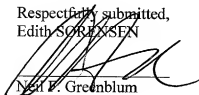
U.S. Patent No. 6,416,744 to Robinson et al.

A duly completed Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith listed the two newly-cited U.S. patents. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents are not submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner was once again requested to review the file wrapper of the parent application at the Patent and Trademark Office, including the Office Actions mailed therein. Accordingly, the Examiner should be considering the parent national stage application when reviewing the present application. However, to ensure that the record reflects such consideration, Applicant is once again listing information cited in the parent application but not formally of record in the present application on a Form PTO-1449. Accordingly, a fee and/or certification should not be necessary for consideration of the information cited in the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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